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CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT CAN BENEFIT FROM A CEQA WAIVER (AGENDA OF **NOVEMBER 3, 2009)**

On November 3, 2009, your Board passed a motion requesting that the Chief Executive Office report back on various projects within the five Supervisorial districts that could benefit from a waiver from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) to allow for expedited project completion. The Capital Projects Section identified five projects throughout the County that would benefit from such a waiver. The projects are: (1) Martin Luther King Jr. Multi-Ambulatory Care Center Replacement (MACC) Project; (2) High Desert Health System MACC Replacement Project; (3) Jail Replacement Program: (4) Rancho Los Amigos Campus Consolidation Plan; and (5) Hollywood Bowl Office Expansion Project.

The projects selected for waiver consideration are of significant importance Countywide and would result, in most cases, in a construction completion date at least one year earlier than currently projected.

If you have any questions regarding the schedule, your staff may contact Jan Takata at (213) 974-1360.

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